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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

A AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

The Board of Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the preferred stock, payable on October 21, 1912, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on September 21, 1912. Checks will be mailed.

For cash dividend and dividend and of the annual election to be held October 15, 1912, the transfer books of the company will close at two o'clock noon, September 21, 1912, and reopen October 21, 1912.

C. B. DENNY, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) per cent. has been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable October 21, 1912.

business September 17-18, 1912

Transfer Books will remain open 3 weeks more.

H. H. MANN, Secretary.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of this Company will be held at its office of the Company, Garfield Building, in the city of New York, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books for both the Preferred and Common Stock will close at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, September 10, and remain closed until 6 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 11, 1912.

HOLMES DOWLER, Secretary.

New York, August 19, 1912.

FORCLOSURE SALES.

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For further particulars see information for bidders.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President
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SWIMS WELL AT 18 MONTHS.

Little Miss of Nantucket Takes to the Water Like a Duckling.

From the Providence Journal.

Annette Kelleman and Rose Prindle will please the spectators as swimmers. Natalie Caroline Briggs, whose name is as long as she is herself, now appears on the scene as a prospective swimmer who may some day be a champion.

Natalie Briggs is but 18 months old, but she has been able to swim ever since she learned to walk. Her father is A. W. Briggs, who in winter is physical instructor in the State Normal School at Springfield, Mo., and in summer a life guard at Nantucket.

His daughter has spent nearly half of her

enough to creep she was taken down on the beach at Nantucket and allowed to scramble about to her heart's content. She soon acquired a tan that was the envy of many a summer girl and a fondness for the water that continues to increase as she grows older.

When she was old enough to walk her mother took her to the beach, and she was acquainted with the letters "Life Guard" across her breast. Her duties on the beach gave him a reputation for being a "strong swimmer," and in a little while he had taught her to kick and pull her little arms and little legs after the fashion of a fish.

From the beginning she was unafraid of the water. Most children, when they see a swimmer, are crying "Daddy, Daddy," or "Mama, Mama," screaming. Others will not let the water get any higher than the knees with their arms and legs sticking out of the water, and they will not try to swim in remarkably quick time. Mr. Briggs says that the art must have been instinctive in her, for it was only a few days after she was born that he took her to the beach, and she was able to take several strokes without assistance. Every pleasant day she fairly tried to be taken to the beach.

During the latter part of the summer she has become so proficient a swimmer that her mother has taken her to the beach in a life raft in a boat and drops her overboard so that she can swim ashore. Of course she is not so good as a man, but she is a swimmer in a feat, nevertheless, that is somewhat marvelous for a girl of her age to accomplish.